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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Krumel)
Serial No.: 09/745,599)
Filed: December 21, 2000) Examiner: Gold, Avi M
For: Methods and Systems using PLD-)
based Network Communication)
Protocols)

Commissioner for Patents
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I hereby certify that this petition is being sent via facsimile to 571-273-8300 on the date indicated below.

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Dear Commissioner:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2006. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0251 in the amount of \$60.00 for the extension fee. An amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action accompanies this petition.

Please charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0251.

Respectfully submitted,



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